

AUSTRIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE

Making Vigorous Attacks on Italian Positions.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Thirteen Cannon and Seventeen Machine Guns Fall Into Austrian Hands When Italians Are Forced to Abandon Some of Their Advanced Positions.

London, May 18.—From the Tonale pass region in Western Trentino to Montefalco, a short distance from the head of the Gulf of Trieste, the Austrians are vigorously on the offensive against the Italians.

In Tyrol to the south of Trent heavy infantry attacks to the east of the Adige river have forced the Italians again to abandon some of their advanced positions and resulted in the capture of 141 officers and 6,200 men.

In addition thirteen guns and seventeen machine guns were captured.

Vienna says that south of Rovereto the Austrians stormed Zegnatorta, but Rome asserts that the five attacks launched were put down with heavy casualties, the bodies of numerous Austrians floating away in the swift current of the Adige river.

The repulse of another Austrian attack in the Sugana valley is also reported by Rome.

Along the remainder of the front there were heavy artillery bombardments, with here and there infantry attacks.

Bombing operations by aviators on both sides have taken place against opposing positions.

On the front in France and Belgium the fighting has consisted mainly of artillery duels to the northwest of Verdun.

Fights of minor importance, with the advantage in favor of the Russians, have taken place on the northern end of the Russian front.

In Asiatic Turkey around Diarbekir the Turks again assumed the offensive against the Russians, but again met with a repulse.

GERMAN SOLDIERS HUNGRY

Many Asking Swiss Troops Along Border to Give Them Food.

Geneva, May 18.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the landsturm, have begun to ask food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks. Five German soldiers in uniform although fired upon, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel.

SWEDEN TO STAY NEUTRAL

Active Attempt to Force Country Into Conflict Fails.

Stockholm, May 17.—The Swedish crisis has passed and the activist attempt to force a situation which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly and impartially neutral.

Reassuring statements to this effect were made in both chambers of the riksdag.

* ITALY PREVENTS EXPORT *
* OF MACARONI. *
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Washington, May 18.—The pinch of war has caused Italy to put an embargo on the export of macaroni, one of her chief food products. A cablegram from the American consul general at Genoa told of the embargo.

WOMAN MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Likely to Head Montana Delegation to Convention.

Billings, Mont., May 18.—It will not be surprising if Mrs. Louise F. Lusk, the only woman ever chosen to sit as a Montana delegate at a national political convention, will be selected as chairman of the state's delegation at the national Republican convention in Chicago. All the members of the delegation would be glad to have the honor and, failing to agree among themselves, Mrs. Lusk is likely to be the choice.

Mrs. Lusk is in Chicago and has announced herself as a Cummins supporter, under her instructions, so long as he has a chance. After that she is for "any good Republican."

Former Senator Dixon, J. M. Barlingame and State Chairman E. O. Selway are the avowed candidates for the chairmanship.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH.

Leads Senator Penrose in the Pennsylvania Primary.



Philadelphia, May 18.—Returns received from 4,459 districts out of 6,891 in the state, including all of Philadelphia and most of Allegheny county, show that Governor Brumbaugh leads Senator Penrose in the voting for Republican national delegates at large by 6,877 votes. Only scattering returns have been received from the counties.

NEW VALUE OF LIFE WILL FOLLOW WAR

Indianapolis, May 18.—The forty-third annual session of the national conference on charities and corrections closed here. The general session was devoted to the subject of health. The newly elected president, Frederick Almy of Buffalo, N. Y., said he believed that good will come through a frightful cost from the European war.

"The waste of this war will make human life too valuable to be neglected as it has been," he declared. "It has been my belief that our present unnecessary poverty is nothing less than a reproach to religion."

C. C. Sullivan of St. Paul was elected an assistant secretary.

WIFE AND GIRLS KILLED

Northwest Mounted Police Pursue Father Thought Insane.

Edmonton, Alta., May 18.—Mounted police are searching the hills around Chebilly, Alta., for Alfred Lang, who is alleged to have murdered his wife and two daughters with a shotgun. Lang is said to be insane.

QUEEN AND PRINCESSES HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Rome, May 18.—Queen Helena and Princesses Jolanda and Mafalda narrowly escaped death when Austrian aviators attacked two trains on which they were passengers near Venice Monday. The bombs burst all about the trains. They were returning from visiting the king at headquarters.

FRENCH CAPTURE FORT

Paris, May 18.—An official report says that the French troops stormed and captured a small, well defended German fort near hill 304 while sharply attacking the German positions this morning. Simultaneously the French captured the German trench hill 287.

AUSTRIANS CONCENTRATED

Amsterdam, May 18.—300,000 Austrians are concentrated on the 35 mile front striking against the Italians in the Tyrolean Alps, in the most determined Austrian offensive since the war began.

FRENCH BUDGET LARGE

Paris, May 18.—The French budget for the third quarter of 1916 will be \$16,600,000 Minister of Finance Ribot told the chamber of deputies, and asked for an immediate increase.

FOUR COMPANIES M. N. G. ARE DISBANDED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Atlantic Fleet Is Reorganized--Mayo Succeeds Fletcher--German Campaign to Stop Lawlessness

Two Battleships, Two Battle Cruisers and Twenty Submarines Favored By Committee

Crisis Considered in National Guard

St. Paul, May 18.—It is considered that a crisis in the affairs of the Minnesota National Guard has been reached, with the order of the war department disbanding four companies and reorganizing two batteries and placing 18 other companies of the state militia with inefficiency charges. Local officials blame a lack of interest due to employers discouraging employees joining the guard and the opposition of the labor unions.

Americans Adopt Mexican Warfare

Field Headquarters, American Army, May 18.—The working policy of the American expedition when in Mexico is to go the Villistas one better in surprise attacks, hide outs and all the Mexican warfare tactics which have been adopted and put into practice by the Americans.

Northern Movements of American Troops

Columbus, May 18.—The movement of the American troops in Mexico is proceeding and makes it apparent that the major portion of Gen. Pershing's army is to be concentrated at Colonia Dublan, 175 miles below the border.

Ridiculous Report Sent Out From Rome

Chicago, May 18.—The report sent out from Rome that metal hooks had been found in the shipments of canned meats to the allies is termed as ridiculous by the packers. They said that it is possible that small metal bits got into the meats on rare occasions, but that the careful inspection given the output would prevent any German plot being carried out.

Find Bodies of 3 Missing Men

Marathon, Texas, May 18.—The bodies of three Mexican mining prospectors, missing since the battle at Glenn Springs, were found near San Vincente by a posse of cavalrymen.

New York's Great Preparedness Parade Passing Reviewing Stand

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel General Leonard Wood



More than 140,000 marched in New York's great preparedness parade Saturday, May 13. That means more than one-fourth the entire voting population of the city thought so much of preparedness that they were willing to make this demonstration for it. It was said to have been the largest parade ever known in the history of the nation. General Wood was hailed as one, of the heroes of the day.

Grand Commandry Knights Templar

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Drills, exhibition and competitive, were principals on the program of the fifty-first convocation of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar, of Minnesota, in the closing day of its two days session here today. At 11 o'clock this morning, the Grand Commandry went into secret sessions at Masonic hall. That session was still being held late this afternoon. It is probable officers will be elected some time late today.

Officers of the organization last year were: Grand commander, Eugene C. Bonniwell, Minneapolis; deputy grand commander, Jesse Morton, Duluth; grand generalissimo, Alfred C. Page, Austin; grand captain general, Thomas Morris, Crookston; grand senior warden, Charles S. Schurman, St. Paul; grand junior warden, Silas H. Towler, Minneapolis; grand prelate, Alfred C. Pinkham, St. Paul; grand treasurer, Charles E. Ovenshrie, Minneapolis; grand recorder, John Fishel, St. Paul; grand standard bearer, Allen K. Stewart, Owatonna; grand sword bearer, Eugene S. Hill, St. Paul; grand warder, George W. Critten.

German Effort to Stop Lawlessness

Washington, May 18.—The first step in the new German campaign to stop the alleged German lawlessness in the United States is announced by Ambassador Bernstorff, who has sent all consuls notice to communicate with all Germans in their respective districts to most scrupulously obey the state laws wherein they reside.

Mine Sunk Dutch Steamer Batavia

Washington, May 18.—Ambassador Page of London, has reported that a survivor told him that a mine was responsible for the sinking of the Dutch steamer, the "Batavia."

American Citizen Court Martialed

Washington, May 18.—The United States consul at Dublin reported that Jeremiah Lynch, of New York, an American citizen, had been arrested for participation in the Irish rebellion, court martialed and his sentence was due today.

Baptists Favor Big Educational Budget

Minneapolis, May 18.—The Baptists in convention here have approved a budget calling for the expenditure of \$14,188,000 for schools and colleges and have urged the extension of educational activity.

Paradox in House Naval Committee

Washington, May 18.—The house naval committee adopted a big navy program for one year. Simultaneously the committee went on record favoring universal disarmament.

Line of Defense

Waukegan, Ill., May 18.—It is learned the defense in the Orpet murder case will contend that Marian Lambert was following a closely studied high school lesson upon the functions of potassium cyanide, and resolved to end her life unless Orpet returned to her. They will contend that her interest in poisons was imbibed in her mind very deeply.

Mother Saves Children

St. Paul, May 18.—Fighting like a tigress Mrs. Paul Tesche saved her six children from fire which destroyed their home.

SENATE ACCEPTS ARMY MEASURE

Adopts Conference Report Without Roll Call.

DEBATE TAKES WIDE RANGE

Denunciation of Great Britain for the Irish Executions, Attacks Upon the Administration's Mexican Policy and Criticism of the National Guard Are Main Features.

Washington, May 18.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call.

The house is expected to approve the report within a day or two and send the first of the big national defense measures to the president.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength and approximately 260,000 at war strength and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults upon the national guard as a political force and vigorous criticism of the provision for a government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Senator Fall asserted that General Pershing, with the 14,000 troops at his command, could march on to Mexico City, taking every town with little trouble, if he were unhampered by orders from Washington, and that 90 per cent of the Mexican people would welcome such an action.

He also declared that representatives of General Carranza are negotiating with foreign governments. He said this government will be forced to fight foreign forces on Mexican soil if it soon does not do its full duty to the people of Mexico and the United States.

Senator Borah of Idaho, renewing his attack on the national guard as a political force, declared that it would prove to be more detrimental to the United States than an invading force. He arraigned Great Britain for the Irish executions, declaring there had been no greater blow to free institutions since the European war began.

Senator Lodge and Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee also criticized the army bill, the former saying it was too small and the latter that the proposed army was too great.

AIR TEST BURSTS BOILER

One Man Killed and Three Others Injured.

Minneapolis, May 18.—One man was instantly killed and three seriously injured when a boiler exploded under a compressed air test at the plant of the William Bros. Boiler and Manufacturing company.

John Julberg, thirty-two years old, was instantly killed. His skull was crushed. He was hurled forty feet. He is survived by a widow and two children.

John Smegonowski was blown twenty feet. John McGinty and A. S. Emich were stunned.

WIFE SLAYER MUST HANG

Arizona Pardon Board Refuses to Urge Clemency.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 18.—The Arizona board of pardons and paroles declined to make any recommendations to the governor in the case of Francisco Rodriguez, sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of his wife in this city five years ago.

The board renewed its order made exactly a year ago in the same case, when it declared there were no mitigating circumstances and no reason why judgment of death should not be executed.

ASQUITH IN IRISH COUNCIL

Premier Is First of Office to Become Member of Privy Body.

London, May 18.—Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the Irish privy council at Dublin. This is the first time that an English premier has been a minister of this body.

It means Mr. Asquith is likely to take a great share in the executive government of Ireland.

Colorado Fruit Crop Killed.

Durango, Colo., May 18.—Killing frosts of the past three nights have ruined the fruit crop this year in the San Juan basin of Southwestern Colorado, according to reports here. Reports of damage to early varieties of fruit also come from Montezuma valley and from Farmington and Aztec, N. M.

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Co., 711 Laurel Street. 92-m

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The largest and finest store in the
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Company goods and service.

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Lodges, 2 meeting a month

Dances \$100 a Year

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Well Equipped Small Hall for
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Warmer.
May 17, maximum 50, minimum
32.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Hear Victor Record 74465 Michael's
Fred Luken went to Wadena this
noon.

Billican's Hop Friday evening. 1

Edward Boppel went to Staples
this noon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 17

R. W. Sherlund went to Little
Falls today.

Lots \$1 a week, Nettleton. 2911f

J. P. Early went to Minneapolis
this afternoon.

Monday at K. C. Hall. 296

Judge A. W. Uhl of Crosby, was in
the city today.

Water coolers, all sizes at D. M.
Clark & Co's. 2801f

W. E. Erickson went to Little Falls
this afternoon.

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John Byrnes returned to Ft. Ripley
this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
2911f

E. A. Lamb of Deerwood, was in
the city today.

Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D.
M. Clark's. 2601f

Edward Krueger of Ironton, was in
Brainerd today.

Wilson Bradley of Deerwood, was
in town today.

Mrs. E. E. Greeno of Staples, vis-
ited in Brainerd.

Waino Ketonen of Duluth, is reg-
istered at a local hotel.

Ice Cream at Turner's. Both tele-
phones. 2541f

Attorney Cook of Murphy & Cook,
of Crosby, is in the city.

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Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Cros-
by, was in Brainerd today.

Real estate is moving these days.
Read the Dispatch want ad column.

New dress silk shirts for men,
\$1.50 to \$5, newest thing in shirt-
dom, at H. W. Linnemann. 29512

The Elks lodge meets this evening
at Elks hall. Many from the range
will be present.

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Mrs. J. D. Cornell, of Merrifield,
was in the city and visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Charles Warren.

Boys baseball suits, juveniles, \$1
to \$1.25. Get up your nines, boys.
Men's baseball shoes and other shoes,
baseball hose, at H. W. Linnemann.
29512

Roy Britton and W. Pichler had a
friendly mixup with motorcycles re-
cently. No damage was done.

Study the Dispatch want ad col-
umn. It makes interesting reading
and carries news of vital import.

Full line of lawn mowers at D. M.
Clark & Co. 2821f

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eastham have
left for their summer home near
Cuyuna where they will spend the
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brusse-
gaard are the proud parents of a
baby girl who arrived today to
brighten their home.

Billican's Hop Friday evening. 1

Pine River people in Brainerd to
see "The Birth of a Nation" are J. E.
Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill,
Theodore Hill, Mrs. J. E. Geary.

Goldfish free at Johnson's Phar-
macy—Advt. 29313

Mrs. A. Ransom of Princeton, a
guest of her brother, L. E. Garrison,
went to Williams this noon, being ac-
companied as far as Staples by Mr.
Garrison.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt.—2171f

P. H. Larkin is about to inaugu-
rate automobile service between
Brainerd and Little Falls, leaving
Brainerd at 7 each evening and re-
turning at midnight.

Billican's Hop Friday evening. 1

But a cent a word the first time,
and half a cent a word for each sub-
sequent insertion is the moderate cost
of inserting a Dispatch want ad. No
ad received for less than 15c.

Junior Orchestra Monday night at
K. C. Hall. Only 10 and 20 cents. 296

A stranger in Brainerd has no time
cavassing the whole city looking for
board and room, a house or a flat. He
reads the Dispatch want ad column.
If you are not represented, you lose
so much business.

Billican's Hop Friday evening. 1

In the letter received, Secretary of
State Julius A. Schmahl notifies the
county auditor to take Mr. Opsahl's
name from the ballot, on account of
the withdrawal notice filed with the
secretary of state.

For pure ice phone Peoples Ice
Co. Either phone. 2861f

Four good farms to rent. Others
for sale by Security National Loan
Company. 2901f

In district court Judge C. W. Stan-
ton is hearing the court case entit-
led The Iron Range Townsite Co. vs Wm.
Mason. John Holt, charged with
burglary, was through the efforts of
his attorney, Judge W. A. Fleming,
committed to an institute for feeble
minded.

Tennis rackets of all kinds, \$1
and up. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.
2641f

Another baby a near winner in the
Baby Welfare baby contest is little
Lois Goward, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Goward, who scored 99
percent. Another near winner is
Richard Albert Henning, aged 16
months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Henning, who scored 99 percent.

Get Nettleton's easy terms for
homes. 29013-21w1

The Brainerd Electric Co. has con-
tracts at the following places: R.
E. Cody, Norwegian Lutheran church,
H. Kaatz, S. Tollefson, G. Franzen,
N. W. Olson, Henry Ebinger, C. A.
Miller, C. E. Witte, John Sather, L.
E. Babcock, A. M. Johnson, P. Vaars,
First National bank, Lum Park, R. K.
Whiteley, P. Benson, O. S. Swanson.

Nettleton will deed you a home for
rent, interest and taxes paid on
agreed time. Offer open this week.
29413-w11

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned
from Virginia today where he had
taken in custody Alice Ranta, charged
with a statutory offense. The girl is
but 17 years old and lives in Cuyuna.
Ranta was taken to Crosby and a
hearing takes place Saturday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock. Ranta is 22 years
old and was employed as laborer in
Virginia.

A 12 horsepower ensilage cutter
with a 13 inch throat named "The
Money-maker" was sold to Carl F.
Peterson of Long Lake township, by
the Shipp-Gruenhagen agricultural
implement department. The machine
is used to cut ensilage for the silo.
The machine is at present on exhibi-
tion at the Shipp-Gruenhagen store.
It is about the first of its size sold in
Crow Wing county.

We will take your old refrigerator
in part payment for a new one. D.
M. Clark & Co. 2621f

A big meeting will be held Friday
morning at 11 o'clock at the Cham-
ber of Commerce rooms by the pro-

Attention Billicanites

Following is the list of our latest
music:—

"Sweet Cider Time When You Were
Mine."

"Napance."

"Oh You Drummer."

"There's a Broken Heart For
Every Light on Broadway."

"America First."

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MAY 19, AT K. C. HALL

"PEP AND MORE PEP" is our motto

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the withdrawal of J. J. Opsahl of
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in the sixth district, Mr. Opsahl hav-
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on plans for the second annual Com-
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and convention committees of the
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is chairman of the program commit-
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In order to close out an estate, I
have 25 shares of Twin City Fire In-
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share. Address E. H. Mock, Waconia,
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Rosenkirchen, cello; James McPherson,
clarinet; T. Anderson, cornet; C.
C. Anderson, trombone, George Putz,
drums.

We can sell you a good 10c Sox for
10c, but we have beautiful silk hose
for 35c, three pair for \$1.00. H. W.
Linnemann. 29512

Abe Seafeld of the Seafeld Explora-
tion Co., drilling in the Cuyuna
Range Addition to Brainerd, reports
that thieves are active again at their
drill cast of the Northern Pacific
shops. Last night valves, axes and
pipe were stolen and the company
will be compelled to hire an extra
man to watch the property. This is
the first time the company or any
company on the Cuyuna iron range
has found it necessary to guard its
property.

Several 40's and 80's near the city
for sale. Better buy before the ad-
vance comes, which is sure. See
Dowes Farm Land, corner 6th and
Laurel streets. 2951f

This evening at the Presbyterian
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vice the pastor will continue the
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the people in that day, their sins
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This latter evil is known today as
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On the completion of Pres. J.
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service with the Northern Paci-
fic railway company, the Cham-
ber of Commerce of Brainerd
yesterday wired him this greet-
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"The Chamber of Commerce of
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WEEK OF MAY 14th

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WOMAN'S REALM

A CHAUTAUQUA
AT CROSBY TOO

Commercial Club Will Have a Get-Together Dinner at the Spalding Hotel May 22

THE DEERWOOD BAND CONCERT

Crosby Fire Department to Send Three Delegates to Firemen's Convention at Chisholm

Crosby, Minn., May 18—Crosby will have a Chautauqua this summer, probably in July.

Five cases of scarlet fever are reported in Crosby.

Twelve crossings are to be put in on Main street.

The Commercial club will give a get-together banquet at the Spalding hotel on May 22.

Crosby beat Ironton 9 to 4 in a ball game.

John Guttenkauf has been appointed street commissioner, receiving the unanimous vote of the village council.

The Riverton baseball team will give a dance on May 13th.

The Deerwood band is to give a concert in the Coliseum rink under the auspices of the library board.

Mrs. Joseph Ledoux is visiting her parents in Chisholm.

Mrs. C. J. O'Connell is visiting in Minneapolis.

Pat Regan has accepted a position with the Oliver Mining Co. at Eveleth.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and daughter Roxaline are visiting relatives in Hibbing.

Listening to a plea made by Fire Chief W. A. Gulth and James Maguire, secretary of the Crosby fire department, three delegates will be sent to the firemen's convention at Chisholm.

John Sinclair is to sprinkle the streets at \$5 a day.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh has filed for representative of Crow Wing county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Pitt are visiting relatives in Oelwein, Iowa. Last year Mr. Pitt traveled by automobile.

Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh has returned from St. Paul.

The Crosby school will soon be placed on the state high school list.

H. W. Linnemann of Brainerd, was in town on business.

Peder Larson has received a team of horses from Duluth.

Henry Spalding of Brainerd, was in town.

Mrs. Robert Hinkle and son are visiting in Verndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carhart of Duluth, were guests of Miss Ida Carhart.

May Party

Friday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church, a May party will be given by the members of the Philathea Bible class of the Sabbath school. There will be a good program, refreshments will be served, and a jolly good time enjoyed. Everyone is invited.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. P. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject, "God's Part in Human Events." Special music: "Anthem, 'Something for Thee,' Nelson, by the choir; duet, 'Hold Then My Hand,' Briggs, sung by Mrs. J. W. Crust and Miss Edith Mae Warner.

Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. This Sunday closes the tour contest from New York to Jerusalem. The winning ship will be announced.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Topic "Capturing the Students of China." Leader, William Evans.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Men Who Win." Special music: Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," Palmer, by the choir; soprano solo, Miss Myrtle Olson. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

KLONDYKE

Theodore Blomquist visited with his parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

A baseball dance was given in Riverton Saturday evening. Those from here attending were: Miss Ethyl Quinn, Arnold Enlus and Theodore Blomquist.

Mr. LaVictor and family have moved to Ironton to live.

Mrs. P. J. Nygren will entertain the Ladies' Aid next Thursday.

Esther Blomquist and Ethyl Quinn walked to Ironton Thursday evening.

Mr. Blomquist and daughter Ceres, drove to Crosby Saturday.

H. Hjelm spent a few days in Brainerd last week.

"PRUNES."

NEW ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Ladies Orchestra of 20 Members Planned, Boys Cadet Band of 20 Pieces to be Formed

It has become possible through experience gained by playing in both Symphony and Junior orchestras to form a ladies orchestra of at least 20 members. Rehearsals will begin early in the fall. At least two concerts will be given during the next season.

Another organization Edwin Harris Bergh plans to have playing next winter is a boys' cadet band of 20 pieces, age to average 11 years. Very few cities have a boys' band and it seems that nothing could be used to better advantage at school events such as picnics, etc., than a youthful organization such as this.

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra holds its May festival May 31.

Larson-Allston

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allston when their daughter Grace, was given in marriage to Roy Larson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie. The ring service was used.

Both bride and groom have lived many years in Brainerd and are considered model and estimable young people. Mr. Larson has made his home for the past eight years with the family of Mrs. John Britton of East Oak street.

The bride wore a gown of dainty white lace cloth and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Marie Kamerath, was crowned also in white and carried pink roses. William D. Allston, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and had charge of the wedding details.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Those present beside the immediate family of the bride was Mrs. John Britton, with her three sons and three daughters; Mrs. Anna Drew, Mrs. William Bartsch and daughter Edith, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Miss Marie Kamerath and Miss Ella Newgard.

The young people received a number of wedding gifts. They will take up their residence on their home farm.

Clover Leaf Society

The Clover Leaf society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Miss Rose Bruhn Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, May 19th. The following program will be given:

Solo.....Miss Dorothy Carmichael (Pianist, Miss Ethel Thomas)
Reading.....Miss Ione MacFerson
Solo.....Miss Florence Weaver (Pianist, Miss Ruth Robinson)
Violin solo.....Miss Leona Holst (Pianist, Miss Venus Holst)
Piano selection.....Miss Ruth Robinson

Entertainment

In spite of so many things going on in Brainerd, a number of people gathered to hear the program which was given at the First Congregational church. The numbers given were enjoyed by all.

The money that was taken in will be put with the class money of the First Congregational church and will go for the benefit of church work.

CUYUNA

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall Entertained—Will Make Home in Deerwood

Cuyuna, Minn., May 18—Mrs. G. M. Sewall was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wm. McQuoid. Among the guests present were Mrs. J. J. Petrabor, Mrs. L. G. Acker, Mrs. R. G. Harte, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Gust Anderson and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Dr. Werner Hemstead and George Trent of Brainerd, were in Cuyuna on business.

Mrs. Swan Swanson and children are visiting in Aitkin.

H. K. Dimmick was in Brainerd on real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Petrabor entertained at "566" in honor of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall who are to remove to Deerwood. A dainty luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Charles P. Petersen.

Wm. McQuoid is the new manager of the Dower Lumber Co. at Cuyuna.

Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom and child of Finland, have joined Mr. Wickstrom, the latter having built and furnished a nice home for their reception.

Wm. Ham, who lately removed from Cuyuna to Ironton, is reported as very sick with pneumonia.

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Bone Soeurs Have a Fancy Marking for all Their Frocks With Rose Signs

Bone Soeurs have a pretty fancy for marking all their frocks with the sign of the rose. One very lovely frock of linen delicately yellowed as if by time, has a waist of net of the same soft tone, embroidered with dainty half wreaths of roses. A frock of blue taffeta, overcast with purple, and trimmed with black chantilly lace is enlivened by a little corsage nosegay consisting of a red, a purple, and a pink rose. Upon the lapel of a voluminous coat of Rajah brown broadcloth and gros de Londres is a single gold rose.

Buzenet has made a delightful petticoat of black net, given substance by three wide bands of blue gros de Londres ribbon splashed with red roses and green leaves. From this house also has just emanated a bewitching little boudoir cap of white Georgette crepe, fitting closely to the head, and trimmed at the front with a flat, white bead motif. Across the back there is a ruffle of the crepe with a line of the beads weighting it at the edge.

Some of the new sports hats are novel in the extreme. Talbot fashions a snug little affair with vizzored front of alternating rows of black and white satin ribbon. Over this she drapes a voluminous white chiffon veil.

From a well-known New York house comes a medium size mushroom shape of yellow and white plaid voile. It is trimmed with a band and rosette of white picot-edged ribbon with a yellow buckle in the center.

Another pretty whim is that for hat and garden baskets, to match, made of dry grass and trimmed with brightly colored raffia. Still another attractive new idea in sports hats is the use of a mesh-like arrangement of gayly colored worsted over a straw of contrasting shade. A navy-blue straw for instance may be covered with a mesh of orange-colored worsted or a green hat may have an overlay of dark blue.—From H. W. Gosard Corset Co., courtesy H. P. Michael Co.

EMILY NEWS

Bert Stirewalt took Martin Vovel who was quite sick, to Pine River Wednesday.

Verne Sargent of Outing, who had been visiting with her friend, Rose Hoerner, returned to Outing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes and daughter Shirley, went to Brainerd Wednesday to get their daughter Irma, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

E. Moore went to Cuyuna on business Wednesday.

Mr. Atwood of Eagle Lake, was in town Wednesday.

The "Private Tutor" given by the consolidated school of Remer Saturday was well attended in spite of the rain. The play was very good and greatly enjoyed by all. We are in hopes that they will come soon again. The dance given after the play was also well attended. The Remer band played several good selections which won hearty applause.

Lee and Archie Andrews of Outing, who have been employed at Riverton, returned Monday after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Outing and Emily. Neal Bowman returned with them.

Fred Rhodes, W. Taylor and Verne Sargent of Outing, went to Brainerd Monday.

Mr. Weinberg of Duluth, was in town Wednesday on real estate business.

C. Richardson has been suffering a great deal with a severe attack of rheumatism the past week. He was taken to the home of N. Bowman near Jenkins, Sunday for treatment.

Jim Stirewalt went to Pine River Wednesday to get his wife and daughter Lova, who have been visiting there.

Fred Rhodes of Outing, went to Pine River on business Wednesday.

Services were held at the M. E. church by Rev. Abbott of Pine River.

Mr. Reeves and family of Little Pine, have moved to Emily to make their future home there.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. All druggists, etc.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

NATTY FOR SPRING.

The Kind of Suit That Gives Service and Style.

The material for this costume is mustard colored poplin cut with fullness over the hips, both skirt and coat. The



HER TAILOR.

braided trimming and a cutaway front are good points. Four buttons close the coat, which takes a snug waist line. Poplin is one of the popular textiles.

INTERESTING MENUS.

If You Must Be Economical, Read This Food Schedule.

Sunday.—Cream of pea soup, fricassee chicken, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, apple nut mayonnaise salad and fruit soufflé.

Monday.—Bouillon, ham en casserole, white potatoes, spinach, beet relish, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday.—Tomato soup, chicken pot pie (left from Sunday), peas, rice, egg-sardine salad, pastry.

Wednesday.—Cream of potato soup, beef hash, macaroni or white potatoes, carrots, lettuce-tomato salad, corn-starch pudding.

Thursday.—Consomme, roast pork, white potatoes, parsnips, squash, onions, apple-celery salad, acid gelatin dessert.

Friday.—Cream of onion soup, broiled fish, white potatoes, tomatoes, beets, lettuce, cheese salad, light steamed pudding.

Saturday.—Vermicelli soup, baked beans, tomatoes, coldlaw, stewed fruits.

On Monday the ham should be just enough for one meal.

Tuesday the pot pie is made from leftover chicken from Sunday dinner.

Wednesday there can be enough of the loaf left for a lunch on Thursday.

Thursday buy a small roast of pork, some may be left, or two chops could be reserved and broiled for Friday's lunch.

Fish on Friday. As we seldom care for leftover fish, enough should be purchased for one meal. If boiled fish is preferred extra may be purchased so as to have a leftover which may be creamed for lunch Saturday.

Saturday there will be baked beans, and of course enough for one or two breakfasts or a lunch. These are considered perfectly balanced meals and are merely samples of what may be done if the woman will plan ahead and devote time and thought to her menus.

Skirt Hangers.

Nothing can be said against the ordinary skirt hangers of wood; but, as every woman likes useful things to be as ornamental as possible, there is a great deal to be said in favor of the strips of ribbon or linen that can be embroidered to form skirt hangers. Each strip has a brass ring attached to one end and a brass clasp at the other. The ring is intended to be slipped over the nail or hook from which the skirt suspends. In the teeth of the clasp the skirt is held securely. The hangers can be made for oneself, or they can be made as a shower gift.

Many Ribbons.

Ribbons are used generously as trimmings for afternoon and dance frocks these days. They are made into panels, loop upon loop, and are sewed around wide skirts in graduated widths. Very broad ribbons of soft brocade patterns are draped over the bodice under a veiling of tulle, and very narrow ribbons are plaited and used as an edge trimming. Gay little bowknots and rosettes of ribbon flutter from dance frocks captivantly.

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VESTS

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VESTS

Women's Gauze Vests, low neck and no sleeve styles, regular and out sizes—12½c.

VESTS

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, fancy lace yokes, regular and out sizes—23c

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War Department Abandons Instruction Camps.

Washington, May 17.—Because of removal of regulars to the Mexican border artillery camps of instructions of militia from twenty states have been abandoned.

They were scheduled to start May 21 at Camp Robinson, near Sparta, Wis.

The maneuvers were expected to continue until Sept. 15.

A general order from the war department gives notice the dispatch of troops to the border has rendered it impossible to send officers to take charge of militiamen gunners.

The Point.

Friend—How long must a girl stay in the chorus before she positively knows that there is no hope of advancement? Chorus Girl—If her face gets lines before she does it's time to quit.—Puck.

What Happened.

"What happened to the nest egg Smithers set aside when he married." "It hatched into alimony."—Judge.

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Why Print Paper Has Changed Color

The tinge of the paper on which The Dispatch is now printed is the same that characterized all the print paper produced in the United States since the war caused a dye shortage and complete bleaching is impossible. (Minneapolis Journal)

Exhaustion of the American supply of aniline dyes and an unprecedented demand for print paper is changing the appearance of newspapers throughout the United States, and there is little hope for a change until the European war ends or until an American source of dyes is discovered.

While the appearance of the newspapers and periodicals is changing, the price of the paper stock is advancing as rapidly as the dyes are disappearing.

A canvass of the northwestern paper manufacturing districts by big buyers has shown that every mill is running at its full capacity, and many are running nights and Sundays. Still the demand increases.

"Good paper dyes cannot be purchased, and readers of newspapers will have to accustom themselves to a paper stock that is much like the natural pulp stock," said B. F. Nelson, president of the Hennepin Paper company.

Mr. Nelson said many of the largest manufacturers of print paper had stopped making it to make book paper because of the larger profits, and that as a result paper in the last few months had increased in price as much as 50 cents a hundred pounds.

"Buyers are offering high prices for delivery any time between now and Jan. 1, 1917," said Mr. Nelson. "Most of the western mills cannot sell to them, for they must supply their regular customers."

"The only hope of a change in price is a drop in book paper prices, as far as I can see. The demand is increasing, and supplies that used to come from Norway and Germany are cut off for the present."

All papers, building, wrapping, writing and novelty papers, have increased in price, and some of the building papers have doubled in price in the last year. Rags that go into its manufacture were imported from Europe in large quantities, and that supply is now cut off.

The supply of wood for the pulp papers still is plentiful, but the mill cannot supply the demand, manufacturers say.

STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press)

Lincoln County

Only by great persistence did the Minnesota legislature succeed in naming a county for the great emancipator. The first attempt was made in 1861 when an act was passed establishing parts of Renville and Meeker counties as a separate county named Lincoln. The people of the counties concerned failed to ratify this act, and in 1866 the legislature changed the name of Rock county to Lincoln. This too failed to meet with the approval of the people concerned and the same was true of another attempt by an act passed on Lincoln's birthday in 1870, to form a county from Renville to be named in his honor. Finally the western part of Lyon county was successfully established as Lincoln county in 1873.

LONG DISTANCE TRACK MEET

Columbus, May 17.—Ohio State University, Colby and Colgate track squads are engaged in a novel triangular meet at long distance. For some time athletic directors of the three schools have been keeping the records of groups of their athletes in each event. The best mark each man makes in a year's competition is considered his mark for the year and the average of the entire group in that event is taken and counts as that mark of the institution for that event. It will take all summer to determine which school has won the meet.

German Torpedo Boat Lost.

Copenhagen, May 18.—A German torpedo boat has been sunk by a mine off Falsterbo, Sweden, according to the Berlingske Tidende's Malmö correspondent. All but one man of the crew were saved.



"Lincoln Issues Call for 75,000 Volunteers," scene in "Birth of a Nation" at opera house this week.

Good Highways Built With Sand

(From Popular Mechanics)

The man who built his house upon the sand would rub his eyes if he saw some of the country roads in Florida. The composition of the roads is almost entirely sand, for with all her varied natural resources, stone and gravel are not found in many places in Florida. Freight rates are very high, which makes the shipment of ordinary road-building rock material from the north prohibitive. Various attempts have been made to mix oil and other materials with sand, which is obtainable throughout the state. None of these efforts have been entirely satisfactory.

About two years ago, an experienced northern road engineer began experimenting with asphalt and sand, and he has worked out a method which produces a most pleasing result, and which, if it stands the test of time, as seems highly probable, will work a revolution in road building in the state. The six inches of foundation are laid with clay, which is well rolled. The sand and asphalt are then put on hot after mixing in a rotary heater. This has been done before, however, without success.

The discovery consists in the fact that very few natural sands, as found, will bind permanently. To provide sand which will bind, it has been found that there must be a definite proportion of coarse, medium and fine sands, and these proportions are a trade secret. When a natural sand supply is decided on, repeated tests are made to determine its exact proportion of coarse and fine grains, and any variance from exact requirements of coarse or fine grains is remedied by addition of the lacking size, which is secured by screening. These screenings are then added to and mixed with the mass in a mixing machine. After spreading, the asphalt surface is rolled with a steam roller. The working outfit is quite extensive, one machine weighing 21 tons. In a comparatively short time after completion, this heavy machine travels over the asphalt-sand road without injury to the road, and constitutes as severe a test as the road is likely to sustain, as there is little of the heavy trucking common in the north. How long roads built in this manner will last remains to be demonstrated. The builder believes 15 years a conservative estimate.

Democrats Meet

(By United Press)

Lansing, Mich., May 17.—With Congressman Frank E. Doremus of Detroit, presiding as temporary chairman, the democratic state convention assembled this afternoon in Prudden auditorium here. Election of delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention was the only important business on schedule. They are expected to be all for Wilson.

TALKS ON THRIFT

The Star of Thrift, World Has to be Poor, Forgotten How

The world had forgotten how to be poor. It is ashamed to practice thrift. Wealth has been increasing prodigiously without saving. The advent of machinery and the increased efficiency on the part of men had been creating wealth faster than it could be consumed. The homely virtue of thrift had disintegrated. Nobody had to save. When capital was required, it was created, not by saving or by cutting out waste, but by creating more of it. The farmer did not cultivate his land better but more of it. The individual who aspired to better living did not economize, but worked harder. The miser had become but a fiction.

A generation or two ago everybody carried a purse. It was a lot of bother to spend a nickel. But the old wallet has disappeared and we now have a "change pocket," and wear it out by frequent journeys thither. We have been a race of wasters, and have justified our waste by our power to earn.

Then came the war. Everybody was so rich that the world thought it could fight on stored capital. Why save a few hundred millions to pay for a war that cost billions? It would be a brief struggle at best. Why not pay for it on borrowed money? Only recently has it dawned on the people of Europe that they have stopped creating new capital, been destroying the old in suicidal amounts and only close economy and thrift living on the part of all can save the world from bankruptcy.

The governments first borrowed all they could; but realizing that they would soon exhaust their borrowing powers turned their attention to taxation and to thrift. This process has been sobering and heroic, and measures are now being taken everywhere in Europe to meet the rising cost of war by thrift plans. These methods involve sacrifice, huge taxes, and a willingness to do without, and involve far reaching economic changes. Having adjusted itself to thriftless conditions, the world cannot suddenly depart on a new thrift idea without doing considerable damage. For instance, if everybody should stop going to the movies it would save a lot of money, but disrupt and bankrupt thousands of firms and cut down the income of other thousands relying on this industry. We could do without many things, but the sacrifice would be costly to someone. With no surplus income, as a people, the millions of Europe cannot begin to save without destroying more than they save. They cannot, strictly speaking, save at all. They can only stop spending except for necessities and spend for war; but that is merely a conversion of wealth. Germany has been adopting extreme measures, and has been limiting the consumption of luxuries. Great Britain has a thrift campaign on, and all unnecessary imports will be curtailed. But habits are not changed in a day and the efforts of

spendthrift nations to be thrifty are pathetic.

In contrast with the plight of Europe, the United States is the only lending nation on earth, now having surplus capital. It is the only country that can really save—whose thrift is not forced. Not only because of our unique position, but because if cultivated now, thrift will make us the biggest moneyed factor in the world. Thrift was never fashionable, but ought to be always. Europe's loss must be our gain, and our gain will be lasting only as we make the habit lasting. Europe must learn how to be poor again, while we must learn how to be rich. But we cannot afford to be too rich, losing our heads for riches while Europe's poverty pays the bill. Every dollar you save now helps along in the good war, America's star of thrift is nearing its zenith.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE LARGE

300,000 Germans Killed or Wounded at Verdun, French Say.

London, May 18.—Three hundred thousand German soldiers have been killed or put out of action at Verdun, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports.

The German losses have been so severe as to preclude any idea of a German offensive against Riga, in which region German sea and land forces are said to be concentrating.

"The tide has definitely turned and from east to west the long delayed destiny of the Germans is closing in upon them," the dispatch says.

"At no time during the battle of Verdun have they dared to bring thither any unit from before the British front."

"Every part of the eastern front had been stripped of all superficial force and the forces elsewhere are similarly crippled to feed this venture."

BRYAN WON'T BE DELEGATE

Also Denies His Brother Intends to Run for Governor of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—William Jennings Bryan is not going to the Democratic national convention as an alternate from Nebraska, nor a delegate from any other state. Neither is Charles W. Bryan, defeated candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Nebraska, planning to run independently or as the candidate of another party. This is Mr. Bryan's statement.

OHIO SUFFRAGISTS GET SEVERE SHOCK.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Suffragists got something of a shock here. They went to the colored women for aid in the suffrage cause. The negroes told them they wanted social equality first.

British Monitor Sunk.

London, May 18.—A British official communication issued admits the loss of the monitor M 30 as a result of the fire of Turkish batteries. Two men were killed and two wounded.

CENTRAL STATES OPPOSE BIG ARMY

Analysis of Votes Reveals Sentiment of Middle West.

DOES NOT FEAR AN INVASION

Warnings Issued to Those of the East Who Looked Out For the Elections Next November, as They Have to Reckon With the People's Vote.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 18.—[Special.]—Analyzing the votes in the house of representatives on the proposition for a greater increase in the regular army and for the organization of a volunteer force, it is found that a wide strip of country in the middle west is evidently not alarmed about invasion and has not been affected by the cry for preparedness.

The representatives of this large area, almost without exception, and without regard to politics, voted against a larger army and the proposed organization of a volunteer army. This indicates not only the important fact that the people of that part of the country do not want a larger army, but that the representatives have been in close touch with the people and are convinced at this time that there is no great danger confronting the nation.

A Curious Warning.

A number of warnings in the east have issued a curious warning to the representatives who voted against a larger army and the volunteer army. "Look out for your skins," is the substance of these warnings which have been made, and the men who voted against a larger army are told that there will be a day of reckoning when the people vote in November.

Now, that may or may not happen. According to the conditions which exist when the election takes place. If the United States is in a state of war and there is need of troops, or if there is a threatened invasion, the people will quickly turn upon those representatives who did not have the foresight to vote for a larger army, but voted in accordance with the present wishes of their constituents for a moderate increase in the army. But if it should happen that the same condition exists in November as now there will be no danger to the men who represent their people.

Wants All the Militia.

In calling out the militia along the border the administration has done what Senator Ashurst of Arizona recommended several months ago. "The order does not go far enough," remarked Ashurst. "In addition to the three states along the border we should have the militia of all the states called out and put under arms to guard the border. There are 1,700 miles of Mexican border, and it will require all of the troops of the national guard to properly patrol that border and prevent raids. There are stretches of land for hundreds of miles without an inhabitant on either side, and it is easy for the bandits to rush across that border unless it is properly patrolled."

The Bankhead Bill.

The good roads bill which passed the senate and will no doubt pass the house means a vast expenditure of money before the end comes, if an end is ever reached. There is a limit to river and harbor appropriations, and expenditures upon small streams and harbors can be criticized and sometimes prevented, but there is no limit about the building of roads. Every community wants roads and those with good roads want their roads improved.

The probabilities are that the appropriations for good roads will grow something like the rural free delivery service, which started with a few hundred thousand dollars and has reached more than fifty millions. One of the strongest arguments made in behalf of good roads is that the farmers get little out of the expenditures of more than a billion dollars every year. With rural free delivery, good roads and the rural credits bill the farmers will be well taken care of in the future.

Changing of Rules.

The senate has a way of changing its rules as it goes along. It has a rule which prohibits any senator from speaking on the same subject more than twice in a day, and it sometimes enforces that rule, but at other times it agrees to waive it. It did that when Senator Kenyon opened up on the river and harbor bill, evidently because the friends of that measure believed that an attempt to smother Kenyon at that time would be injurious to the proposition. This decision was not pleasing to Vice President Marshall, who wanted an opportunity to enforce the rules rigidly.

When There Were Real Salmon.

Senator Lane of Oregon broke out into a discussion of the salmon that existed in the days when he was young. For fifty years he had lived on the banks of the Columbia river, and he had seen the salmon so thick that one could almost walk across the stream on them. "In those days a fifty or sixty pound Chinook sold on wharves at 25 cents," asserted the Oregon senator. Now it seems that the canneries and the shiners have proved so destructive that this magnificent fish is becoming scarce and may result in its extermination.

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R. B. WITHINGTON HEADS BANKERS

Cashier First National Bank of
BRAINERD Elected President of
Sixth District Group

FINE MEETING AT BEMIDJI

Executive Committee to Decide on
Next Meeting Place. Either
BRAINERD or Little Falls

Officers Elected by Sixth
District Group of Bankers
Meeting at Bemidji

President—R. B. Withington,
cashier First National Bank of
BRAINERD.
Vice President—A. A. Fitch,
cashier Farmers and Merchants
State Bank, Royalton.
Secretary—D. I. Bouck, cash-
ier Rice State Bank, Rice.
Treasurer—W. W. Smith, vice
president Farmers State Bank,
St. Cloud.
Members Executive Committee
—Officers and W. L. Brooks,
cashier Northern National Bank,
Bemidji and E. E. Martin, pres-
ident First State Bank, Pine
River.

R. B. Withington, formerly vice
president, was elected president of
the Sixth District Group of Minn-
nesota Bankers. Mr. Withington is the
cashier of the First National Bank of
BRAINERD. The executive committee
will decide later on the next annual
meeting place, which will be either
BRAINERD or Little Falls.

Mr. Withington was warm in his
praises of the fine co-operation and
team work shown by the banks of
Bemidji and by the citizens generally.
The program included a 65 mile trip
to Itasca State Park and 60 auto-
mobile owners gladly gave their cars
for the day. A lunch was served at
the park and on the return home, a
banquet in Bemidji.

A feature of the trip and especially
interesting to Mr. Withington, was
the run of 33 1/2 miles on an Elwell
road, the kind of a road BRAINERD and
the county were striving for to build
to Gull Lake.

The meeting was in the Commer-
cial club rooms. President G. G.
Hastings, cashier of the First Na-
tional Bank of Wadena, president of
the Sixth district group, presided.
The Rev. L. P. Warford delivered the
invocation.

In his address of welcome, Attor-

ney M. J. Brown of Bemidji, told of
the growth of Bemidji, its beauty
and commercial advantages.

O. W. Lundsten of Hutchinson,
president of the Minnesota Bankers'
association, responded to the address
of welcome.

J. H. Hay, superintendent of the
schools at Thief River Falls, deliv-
ered an address on "Team Work." He
emphasized, says the Bemidji Pioneer,
the necessity for the co-operation be-
tween the banker and the farmer and
pointed out that the farmers were la-
bering under the wrong impression,
namely, that because of his associa-
tions with the so-called "big inter-
ests," the bankers are taking advantage
of the farmer. This feeling, he
stated, was being put out of existence
slowly by the bankers by meeting the
farmer on an equal footing and show-
ing an interest in the undertaking
and enterprises of the farmer.

He urged that the banker become
closer acquainted with the farmer
and spend less money in catalogues
and calendars and more money for
prizes for contest. He pointed out
that the agriculture industry of the
state was valued at about \$1,500,-
000,000, while the deposits in 1,269
banks in the state was about \$554,-
000,000. He urged securing of set-
tler agents to assist the farmers and
that the farmers be taught the use
of keeping records. He stated that
\$7 is the average income of the
American farmer. He urged that the
bankers assist the farmers in buying
stock and to capitalize young men,
who are at present going to Canada
or west, in conducting farms here.
He urged a soil survey for Minnesota
and the soil testing of the individual
farm. In concluding he made a
strong plea for better citizenship.

The subject of the federal reserve
bank from its organization was dis-
cussed by Gray Warren of Minneap-
olis, taking the place of Theo. Wold
of the Federal Reserve Bank of Min-
neapolis who was unable to come to
this city. He discussed the method
of clearing checks at par.

J. W. Wheeler, president of the
Capital Trust Company & Savings
Bank of St. Paul, gave an address on
"Rural Credits Legislation." He dis-
cussed the rural credit bills which
are now pending before congress.
These bills provide for a farm loan
board and a system of land banks to
lend money to farmers at a low rate
of interest. There are two bills, the
Glass and Hollis bills, and there are
wide differences.

About 80 delegates attended the
meeting. About 20 Twin City bank-
ers came in a special car from Thief
River Falls where they attended a
bank meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for the help and flowers
given so freely in recent sickness and
death of my wife.

Chas. Sandberg and Family

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY TODAY

There are two stories making
the column today. The first has
for its dramatic personae P. J.
Walters and John Thompson.
Mr. Walters was in Canada last
week when it happened and was
about to return to BRAINERD.
John Thompson, former letter
carrier of BRAINERD and now in
the customs service on the Am-
erican side, who fraternizes with
the Canadian custom men, tele-
phoned over to hold a certain
man and then gave the descrip-
tion of Mr. Walters.

"Pete" was held two hours,
during which time he was won-
dering if he had offended neu-
trality laws or if he had hurt
the feelings of King George and
the Canadian government in any
way.

Later he was released and
then he met the irrepressible
John and matters were explain-
ed.

Two young men who aspire to
be journalists at Reper in the
near future, visited a restaurant
in town and after paying their
meal checks, one bought cigars
and nonchalantly tossed the dy-
ing match to the floor. Mr.
Match still had some life and
smouldered a while and then set
fire to a curtain draping the
base of the display window. The
dining room girl threw cold wa-
ter on the incipient conflagra-
tion and saved the day.

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ma is Unfolded at the BRAINERD
Opera House

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE PRESENT

Remarkable Symphony Orchestra of
Thirty Pieces, One of Best
Heard in the City

The Dispatch gives considerable
space to notices on "The Birth of a
Nation," for the great drama is
bringing to BRAINERD people from a
distance of thirty miles to see the
great spectacle. Wednesday a large
party came from Backus. Tuesday
there was a large representation from
Ironton. As the weather improves
theatre automobile parties are form-
ing in all the range towns to witness
the drama at the BRAINERD opera
house.

Soul-stirring music rendered by a
remarkable symphony orchestra of 30
pieces, perfectly synchronized and
adapted to the production make the
presentation of "The Birth of a Na-
tion" at the BRAINERD opera house an
event of a life-time—something to be
remembered until one's dying day should
the opportunity to see and be thrill-
ed by it be missed. Either the pic-
ture, which runs for three hours, or
the music, which is continuous dur-
ing the showing, would alone be
worth the admission charged. To-
gether they provide a program which
would move a heart of stone and stir
to warmth of life a nature frigid as
the arctic.

Alternately laughing and crying,
sometimes holding their breath with
anxious expectancy and again expell-
ing it in a long drawn sigh of an-
guish or relief, members of the au-
dience at the BRAINERD opera house
sit as if entranced through the three-
hour showing of "The Birth of a Na-
tion". Before the production has
gone far the majority have forgotten
that they are looking at pictures at
all, and under the magic spell of the
strains of the 30 piece symphony or-
chestra feel as if they were actually
living among the scenes that flashed
on the screen. So vivid and vital
is each incident, so real the battles,
the unfolding of the several roman-
ces and so true to life the comedy as
well as tragedy doings that the spec-
tator felt he saw the doings of flesh
and blood creatures as they lived.

The battle scenes which Mr. Grif-
fith has depicted are of surpassing
power and realism. The ghastly hor-
rors of carnage are brought closely
home to the eye.

There are also scenes of surpassing
fidelity and beauty done by a master's
hand—the signing by the president
of the proclamation for volunteers
which marked the end of the regime,
the surrender of Lee to Grant and the
assassination of the president in
Ford's theatre.

This drama is a telling illustration
of the possibilities of motion pictures
as an instrument of history.

The criticism that it exhibits the
negro in an unfortunate light and
that it is calculated to engender rac-
ial animosity is fully met by the con-
sideration that it represents the ne-
gro, not as he is now at all, but as he
was in the days when he had just
had the chains broken from him, and
when he was rioting in the delicious-
ness of a liberty so new and untrod-
den that he had not yet learned to un-
derstand it and was ignorant as to
the baby of the way to use it. It is in
this respect exactly true to history
and if it reflects upon the negro as
he was then it is a compliment to the
black man of today.

Medical Mistakes.

Green quotes—Who shall decide
when doctors disagree? Smart—Fre-
quently the coroner has to.

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Forty-five to fifty men are now
given employment in BRAINERD laying
gas mains for the BRAINERD Gas &
Electric Co. Orton Houck is in
charge of the work. Mains have
been laid down Broadway to Oak and
east on Oak.

Wednesday a four horse breaking
plow attacked the alley between
Front and Laurel streets on its north
side, starting work for the pick and
shovel men and today they are out
in force digging from Broadway west
to the plant.

In a few days solicitors for the
gas company will make a thorough
canvass of the city to get subscribers
for gas service. The company is ful-
filling every pledge made and is as-
sured of doing a successful business
in BRAINERD.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Eyron Squires, Son of Chief of Police
Henry Squires, in Collision
With a Truck

With the road obscured Wednesday
evening by dust from a passing mo-
torcycle, Eyron Squires, 18 year old
son of Chief of Police Henry Squires,
collided with a delivery truck which
was making for a cross road on Oak
street, and the young man had his
right leg broken, fingers jammed and
the machine was wrecked.

The truck, owned by the Koop Mer-
cantile Co., was being driven east on
Oak street and has just turned into
the crossroad. A motorcycle passed
it and then came Squires. In the
dust the truck was not seen and he
said to have struck the rear end of
the same as it had almost cleared the
main road.

The Koop delivery men promptly
picked up the wounded boy and took
him to the Northern Pacific hospital.

MARKETS IN BRAINERD

MAY 18, 1916

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Wheat, No. 1	1.11
Wheat, No. 2	1.07
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Rye	.83
Barley	.58
Flax	1.65
Oats	.40

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Flour, Pillsbury Best	3.50
Flour	\$2 to 3.25
Potatoes	50 to 60
Eggs	.20
Butter	28 to 30

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Hens	.14
Hides	.12
Veal, live	6c to 7c
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Hogs, live	7c to 8c
Hogs, dressed	.11
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Beef, dressed	10c to 12c

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Through Town

SECOND MARKET DAY SUCCESS

Deerwood's Baseball Fund Growing.
Ray Sellers Expects to Collect
at Least \$100

Deerwood, Minn., May 18—Deer-
wood's baseball fund is growing rap-
idly and Ray Sellers reported \$70 on
hand. Further soliciting is expected
to bring it up to the \$100 mark.
Deerwood's second market day was
well attended. E. C. Beck of Atkin-
son, was the auctioneer. Cows
brought as high as \$70.

Cross streets in the west end of
Deerwood are being graded.

The council has granted the Tri-
State Telephone company permission
to pass through Deerwood. A toll
is to be built from BRAINERD to Du-
luth, connecting at Moose Lake with
the Twin Cities.

Thomas F. Cole was at BRAINERD on
business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb and party
of friends witnessed "The Birth of a
Nation" at BRAINERD Tuesday after-
noon.

Farm work is now well under way
at Deerwood and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have
returned from a visit in the Twin
Cities.

Miss Anna Torgerson visited in
BRAINERD.

Rev. S. H. Swanson was a guest of
Rev. Eloy Carlson of BRAINERD.

The Swedish Lutheran ladies aid
society served dinner and lunch on
Saturday.

Miss Rachel Tenneson has returned
from a visit in BRAINERD.

Miss Esther Goranson has gone to
her home in White Rock, S. D.,
where she will spend the summer.

Attorney H. E. Peterson was in
BRAINERD on legal business.

Many comments are heard about
the fine Northern Pacific depot which
Deerwood now possesses.

P. A. Gough was in BRAINERD Wed-
nesday.

County Commissioner John A.
Oberg has filed for representative of
Crow Wing county.

O. J. Carlson is a candidate for
county commissioner to succeed John
A. Oberg.

James Quinlivan was at BRAINERD
on business.

Deerwood Elks attended the lodge
meeting in BRAINERD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams were
BRAINERD visitors.

Summer reporters are coming to
Deerwood.

Amateur Work.

He—You are the first girl I ever
kissed! She—I knew it before you told
me.—Judge.

CAME NEAR LIFTING LID

Senator Clapp Prevents Insertion of
Amendment that Might Have
Lifted the Indian Lid

Washington, May 17—Regulations
regarding the sale of liquor in Minn-
nesota territory covered by the Indian
treaty of 1855 barely escaped being
greatly modified by the senate re-
cently, and but for an objection made
by Senator Clapp the proposed law
would have passed the senate.

The question arose during a dis-
cussion of the conference report on
the Indian bill.

In the section relating to the han-
dling of liquor in Indian country
there was a provision that enforced
heavy penalties against any one
guilty of introducing liquor into In-
dian country, at the end of which ap-
peared the following language:

"And the possession by a person of
intoxicating liquors in the country
where the introduction is prohibited
shall be prima facie evidence of un-
lawful introduction."

The conferees amended this provi-
sion by making it apply to "Indian"
country, striking out the word "the"
before "country," and substituting
the word "Indian."

Senator Clapp called attention to
this change, saying:

"The amendment that had been of-
fered in the senate did not contain
the words 'Indian country,' but read
'in the country where the introduc-
tion is prohibited.'"

"I am not fully satisfied about
putting the word 'Indian' into the
bill, for I do not want any legislation
to pass here, unless congress delib-
erately seeks to pass it, that will sub-
ject the territory covered by the
treaty to a repeal as to the provisions
of the treaty."

Senator Clapp stated further the
change might lead to an interpreta-
tion that would exclude large por-
tions of the territory covered by the
1855 treaty, simply because it is not
now occupied by Indians, and there-
fore in that sense not "Indian coun-
try."

BARROWS ITEMS

Social News of the Range Where Two
Mines Will Soon be
Operating

Barrows, Minn., May 18—Mrs. J.
W. Schlange of BRAINERD, accompa-
nied by friends, transacted business in
town Friday.

E. C. Schindlerling of Minneapolis,
transacted business at the First State
bank here last of the week.

Wm. Hoffstead of Atkinson, rep-
resenting the Duluth Herald, was a
business caller here Saturday.

Gunder Hyden of Hill City, visited
with friends in town and looked af-
ter his property here the last of the
week.

H. A. Peterson made a hurry up
business trip to BRAINERD Thursday.
R. L. Elder of Crow Wing, was in
town on business Friday.

Tom Bosley of Crow Wing, trans-
acted business at the bank Monday.



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Fred E. Davis, real estate dealer
of Kintyre, N. D., attended to busi-
ness matters here the last of the
week.

Chas. Christenson and John Wahl
of Duluth, were here Tuesday looking
over the Rowley mine and attending
to business matters at the bank.

Wm. Seafeld of Ironton, was here
on business Tuesday.

J. J. Johnson of Crow Wing, was a
business caller in town Wednesday.

Howard Parry finished unloading a
car of coal for the Barrows Mining
Co. Monday.

C. B. Peck made a business trip to
Ft. Ripley Monday.

Rexall

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One Cent
Sale

of

Luther Burbank's
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Seeds

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10c, 2 oz.	11c
Giant Zinnia, 10c pkge., 2 pkge	
for	11c
Morning Glory, 10c pkge., 2 pkge	
for	11c
African Daisy, 10c pkge., 2 pkge	
for	11c
Calendula, 10c pkge., 2 pkges for 11c	
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TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Northwestern Engine Hits Lumber Wagon at Saxon, Wis.

Ashland, Wis., May 18.—Hector Mc-Mezin, forty-nine years old, and John Bellerand, forty-five years old, were killed under the wheels of a Chicago and Northwestern train near Saxon. The men were in a lumber wagon and attempted to cross the tracks near the depot.

SENTIMENT NOW AGAINST A WAR

Its Effect on Wilson's Latest Reply to Germany.

POWER OF CONGRESS FELT.

Necessary to Consider Views of Senators and Representatives in Solving Foreign Problems—Why There Is Sentiment Against Supreme Court Justices as Presidential Candidates.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 17.—[Special.]—Between the time that President Wilson sent his ultimatum to Germany and the receipt of the German reply an opportunity was afforded to obtain a good idea of the sentiment of congress on the subject of the negotiations.

The administration found that the sentiment of congress, which was backed by a strong sentiment throughout the country, was against precipitating a war with Germany if it could be avoided. Consequently when the German reply was received the administration was not in a position to take a firm stand and demand a more satisfactory answer, for the reason that it did not believe that congress would sustain any such demand.

Although the diplomatic relations of the country are in the hands of the executive, there are certain powers still left with congress, which mean that the executive sometimes has to consider the views of congress even in regard to foreign affairs.

Supreme Court Bugaboo.

One of the reasons why objections are made to having a presidential candidate taken from the supreme bench is thus stated by a politician:

"It would mean that hereafter members of that court would become candidates and we would see the court making decisions in an effort to secure popular favor."

It is the old idea that it is wrong to do what the people want; that the people and even congress must be restrained by a higher power, which cannot be influenced by rewards, such as the office of president.

Prohibition Delayed.

So many things of importance have been pending in the senate that Senator Sheppard of Texas has not had an opportunity to push forward the bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia. The probabilities now are that this measure cannot pass before the present session adjourns. Senators who want to get home, while they may be anxious to support prohibition, are not going to the extent of keeping congress in session while they discuss and vote on the subject of shutting liquor out of the national capital. It is likely that this bill will go over to the short session.

Not a Trustful Man.

There was a bill pending which allowed a great deal of latitude to the president in executing it. Congress, man Callaway of Texas was opposing the measure, and he was interrupted by Congressman Bennett of New York.

"Are you not willing to trust the president of the United States in a matter of this kind?" asked Bennett.

"Well," replied Callaway, "I am not long on trust anyway."

A little later Congressman Temple of Pennsylvania undertook to inject a suggestion into the remarks of Callaway, and when he got through the Texan said, "Oh, that is pure buncombe you are trying to work on the house."

Western Men Get Together.

The western men were able to get together on one proposition relating to the forest reserves, conservation and kindred subjects. Not only that, but they were able to agree with the agricultural department and the forestry people. This was on the proposition of spending a million dollars a year for roads and trails through the forest reserves. One argument in favor of the building of such roads and trails was that it would help preserve the forests from fire and also furnish means to market the timber which the forestry service thinks can be disposed of. The western men were influential enough to carry their point with the senate.

For the Rural Communities.

During the discussion of the good roads bill Senator Swanson of Virginia explained the real reason for the measure. "We want the roads in the rural communities improved," he said. "This bill is not intended to build fine boulevards and roads around the larger cities. It is for the people in the country."

An Indian Problem.

Handling the Indians has always been a most difficult problem, but it is rather an easy matter compared to handling an Indian appropriation bill. Chairman Ashurst knows just what troubles his predecessors on the Indian committee have contended with when they had the Indian bill in charge. It seems almost impossible to satisfy all the senators, but even after the bill is passed there is always a vigorous fight in conference, for there are members of the house who think they know something about Indians and their needs. Ashurst had to take his bill back to conference two or three times before the senate was satisfied with it.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

POLLOCK'S THREAT.

THE green shaded lamp flung a wide pool of mellow light over the scattered papers on the table and brought out boyish glints in Langdon's dark hair as it lay on his folded arms, sunk in ineffable weariness.

All through the long hours of the night he had kept his lonely vigil—now poring over the legal documents on the table, now pacing the floor in a frenzy of anxiety, or making his way down the echoing corridors to look in with mute suffering at the room where Dr. Foster and Nurse Walton watched so silently beside a moaning, twitching figure on a narrow prison bed. But when the scanty furniture of the office was gradually emerging from the enveloping cloak of night into visible light he had at last sunk into a doze of complete exhaustion. Miss Walton, coming to the door, an eager message on her lips, turned silently and pitying away. Some betraying sound reached him, however, and he lifted his head with a start, blinking to find the lamp-light pulsing before the gray of morning.

Yawning, he got to his feet and crossed to the window. He flung it wide and drew in great breaths of the chill air.

For the first time since Mary's attack of madness in the courtroom he realized fully how tremendous an asset the tragedy was to the defense, and in spite of his grief, as a lover, over her suffering, the lawyer in him exulted in the episode which cemented into place the cornerstone of his case.

The thought of this lent a hint of buoyancy to his tired body as he made another trip to the cell where, at Dr. Foster's orders, they had carried Mary, still screaming with frenzy.

Mary herself was sleeping soundly when he glanced into the cell, and Dr. Foster was on his feet, frankly stretching, while Miss Walton was bathing her tired eyes at the basin in the corner.

Both greeted him with a smile, and, answering the question in his eyes rather than the one he huskily whispered with his lips, Dr. Foster said: "She will be all right now. She woke, conscious, just after your last visit and is now sleeping soundly. There's nothing to worry about—at least, not just at present."

"Thank God!" Langdon's voice broke on the words, and Dr. Foster put out his hand and patted the shoulder of the younger man reassuringly, saying:

"We all say that, but you'd better get some rest now; you look done up."

"Oh, I'm all right," said Langdon. "But, Doctor, is she—is it going to be possible to go on with this trial? Can Mary bear it?"

"I think so." The answer came slowly. "Of course yesterday's scene was bad, very bad. But you must realize that the attack, while it was plainly due to the whiskey thrust upon her, was only to some extent brought about by the fact that the liquor was hysterical and had been re-enacting events that kept her earlier experiences constantly in her mind. Given healthy surroundings and happiness, I wouldn't worry about attacks in the future."

Langdon nodded absently, for his heart was echoing the earlier words of the great alienist: "Given healthy surroundings and happiness I wouldn't worry about attacks in the future," and he was vowing to himself that, cost what it might, he would yet win freedom and happiness for her.

He had not dared hope that she would be well enough for the trial to continue for some days at least, but when she woke a few hours later she seemed she was perfectly able to go

into court even then. And so, no more than an hour later, the proceedings were continued.

That hour had seemed a very short time to Mary and to Langdon, but it was a very long one to the excited spectators who crowded the rooms to the doors, whispering excited reminiscences of the day before.

Whatever doubts had lingered in the minds of the public as to the veracity and the strength of the defense built up by Langdon had been shattered at one blow. For Mary, as everyone said, might indeed have been actress enough to feign madness at the sight of the drunken policeman, but she could not have feigned that great bruise on her shoulder. The shadow of the gripping hand with those wild scars beneath it told mutely of how the cruel fingers had torn into the tender flesh.

The newspaper bearing Dr. Foster's article on "Repressed Psychosis" which the District Attorney had so sarcastically introduced as evidence had been pored over by every jurymen, and from coast to coast the dramatic story



She Came In, Very Pale, Very Wan, but Serenely Calm and Smiling.

of the scene in court was the one subject at the breakfast table of rich and poor alike.

(To be continued)

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MINNESOTA MILITIA GIVEN RUDE SHOCK

Minneapolis, May 18.—What national guard officers believe is a new and drastic policy of the war department for bolstering up the efficiency of the guard all over the country has shown its effects in a series of orders just received by Adjutant General Fred B. Wood, which have spread consternation among officers of the Minnesota guard organizations.

Company M of the First Infantry, located at Minneapolis, has been ordered mustered out on the ground of inefficiency. The orders have not reached regimental and company officers officially, but have been known. Already Company M officers are preparing a petition for a reinspection, believing they can remedy the defects discovered at the March inspection by Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Johnson of the regular army.

Fully a third of the infantry companies in the state, it is said, have been placed "on probation" and are threatened with the fate meted out to Company M unless they come up to the army standards by the next inspection.

MINNESOTA PIONEER DEAD

Major James M. Bowler Fought in the Civil War.

St. Paul, May 18.—Major James M. Bowler, a Minnesota pioneer, former member of the legislature and former state dairy and food commissioner, is dead. He had been ill about ten weeks from a complication of diabetes and an infection which necessitated amputation of his left foot.

Major Bowler, who was seventy-eight years old, had lived in Minnesota since it was a state. He was born in Maine, in 1838.

He took part in the Lincoln campaign of 1860. He was elected to the legislature in 1878. He was clerk to the speaker of the Minnesota house in 1891. He was the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor in 1896 and 1898.

Mr. Bowler enlisted in Company E, First Minnesota volunteer infantry, when the Civil war broke out. He attained the rank of major.

Former Banker Sent to Prison.

Hillsboro, Mo., May 18.—Robert B. Munroe, former cashier of the Jefferson County bank at De Sota, was found guilty of receiving funds when he knew the institution was insolvent by a jury and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Scores Hurt at May Fete.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 18.—Five persons were injured seriously and 100 bruised when a section of the bleachers at the public school May fete collapsed. Three hundred spectators were carried to the ground. The program was not stopped.

SIBLEY'S FORCE TO SOON RETURN

Small Body Is Pursuing Mexican Raiders.

TEXANS ORDERED TO BORDER

General Funston Sends First Force of Irregulars to Do Guard Duty on the Boundary, Consisting of Two Regiments of State Troops.

San Antonio, May 18.—An early withdrawal of the diminutive punitive expedition directed by Colonel Frederick Sibley, south of Boquillas, was indicated at department headquarters.

The rescue of Jesse Deemer, the storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, the negro cook, who were carried across the border by bandits when they raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas, twelve days ago, was reported by Colonel Sibley, who received his information from Major Langhorne.

He reported that he was endeavoring to overtake the bandits who had eluded him at El Pino, from where he sent the report, and where he found Deemer and Payne.

Officers here regarded it as probable that a successful encounter with the bandits would bring the expedition to an end and not at all improbable that failure to overtake them would also be followed by a recall.

Deemer and Payne had been left at El Pino by the retreating bandits with instructions to the residents that they be killed if an attempt to rescue was made.

The residents of the village refused to obey instructions, professing their friendliness to the Americans when they entered the town.

Two regiments of Texas militia under direction of Brigadier General John A. Hulen of the state troops will be the first force of irregulars to go to border stations. They were included in the allotment made by Major General Frederick Funston in his plan of a reorganized border patrol.

They will be in the Brownsville district, extending from the Gulf coast to Arroyo El Tigre, near Roma. It will be commanded by Brigadier General James Parker.

The Laredo district, extending from Roma to Blocker's ranch, between Laredo and Eagle Pass, will be commanded by Brigadier General William Mann. The Eagle Pass district, extending from Blocker's ranch to a point near Del Rio, will be commanded by Brigadier General Henry A. Green. The fourth district, with headquarters at Del Rio, will be established to guard the towns and bridges along the Southern Pacific. Lieutenant Colonel A. I. Farmer will command.

Mexicans Fail in Battle.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—Two Mexicans were wounded and taken prisoner by Major Langhorne in a skirmish a short distance south of El Pino, according to a report made to Colonel Sibley at Los Alamo.

ATHLETE ENTERS PROTEST

Yale Man Opposes Engaging Mme. Gadski to Sink.

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—Walter E. Carter, former Yale pitcher, has protested in the Yale Daily News against the engagement of Mme. Gadski to sing in the opera "Die Walkure" in the Yale bowl, June 7.

Mr. Carter is a brother-in-law of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court. Writing to the Yale Daily News, he says: "Her husband is under indictment as a German spy, and as a Yale man, and especially as an American, I want to protest against her engagement to sing at a Yale function."

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MINNESOTA G. A. R. DATES

Fiftieth Annual Encampment Occurs June 8 and 9.

Minneapolis, May 18.—The fiftieth annual encampment of the department of Minnesota, G. A. R., will be held in Minneapolis June 8 and 9. Commander in Chief Elias R. Monfort of Cincinnati has been invited to attend. The golden anniversary of the Grand Army will be held in Kansas City Aug. 28 and it is expected that Minnesota will be largely represented.

Silas H. Towler of Minneapolis is being mentioned for commander of the Minnesota department. At a recent meeting of the James M. McKelvey post of St. Cloud a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing Major Towler.

He has held office in the national organization and for twelve years was trustee and president of the Minnesota Soldiers' home.

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